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**In Re: Patent Application of Charles A. Eldering**

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Title: Queue-Based Head-End Advertisement Scheduling Method and Apparatus

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

This paper is in response to the Final to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows: